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August Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.39 billion during August 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.29 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2014 averaged 357 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,347 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2013.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2014 totaled 357 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 301 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2014, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from September 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: August 2013 and 2014

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	181	180	99	30	36	120	151	144	95
Florida	180	199	111	176	193	110	4	6	150
Georgia	378	391	103	207	221	107	171	170	99
South Carolina	97	88	91	74	67	91	23	21	91
United States	8,178	8,388	103	7,091	7,292	103	1,087	1,097	101

Source: USDA-National Agriculture Statistics Service, *Chickens and Eggs* Report, September 2014.

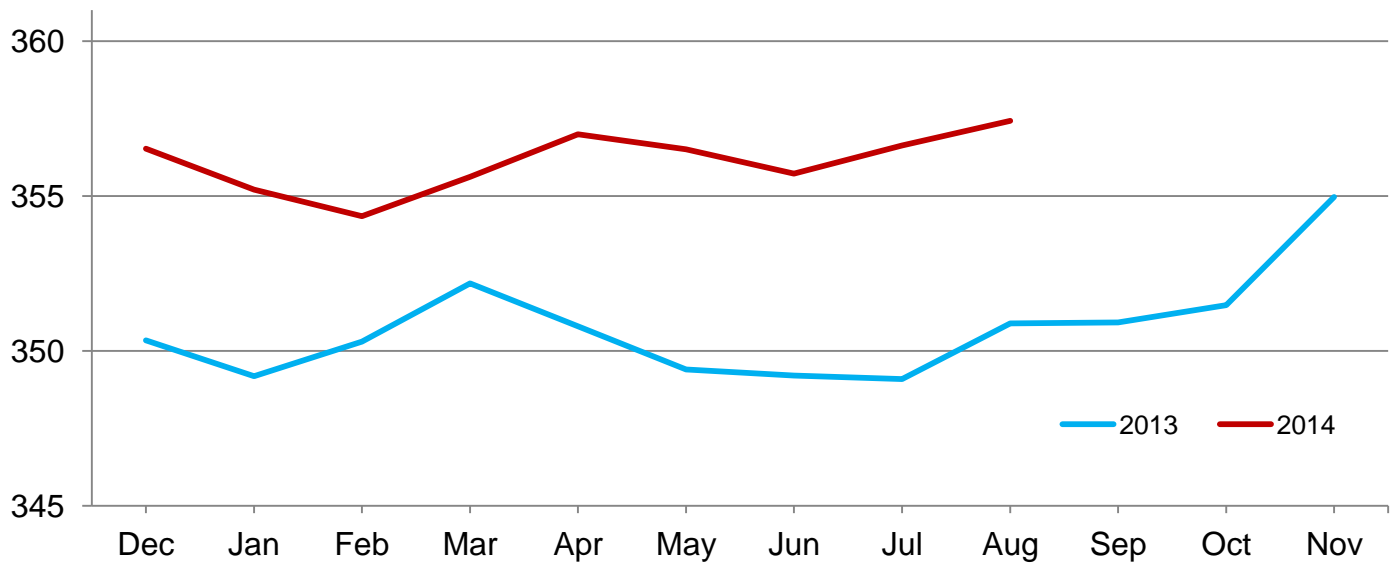
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2013 and 2014

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)
Alabama	1,305	1,508	116	9,019	9,097	101	2,007	1,979	99
Florida	7,653	8,185	107	7,986	8,550	107	2,254	2,327	103
Georgia	8,814	9,339	106	17,544	17,997	103	2,155	2,173	101
South Carolina	3,103	2,987	96	4,360	4,185	96	2,225	2,103	95
United States	290,790	296,321	102	350,885	357,427	102	2,331	2,347	101

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

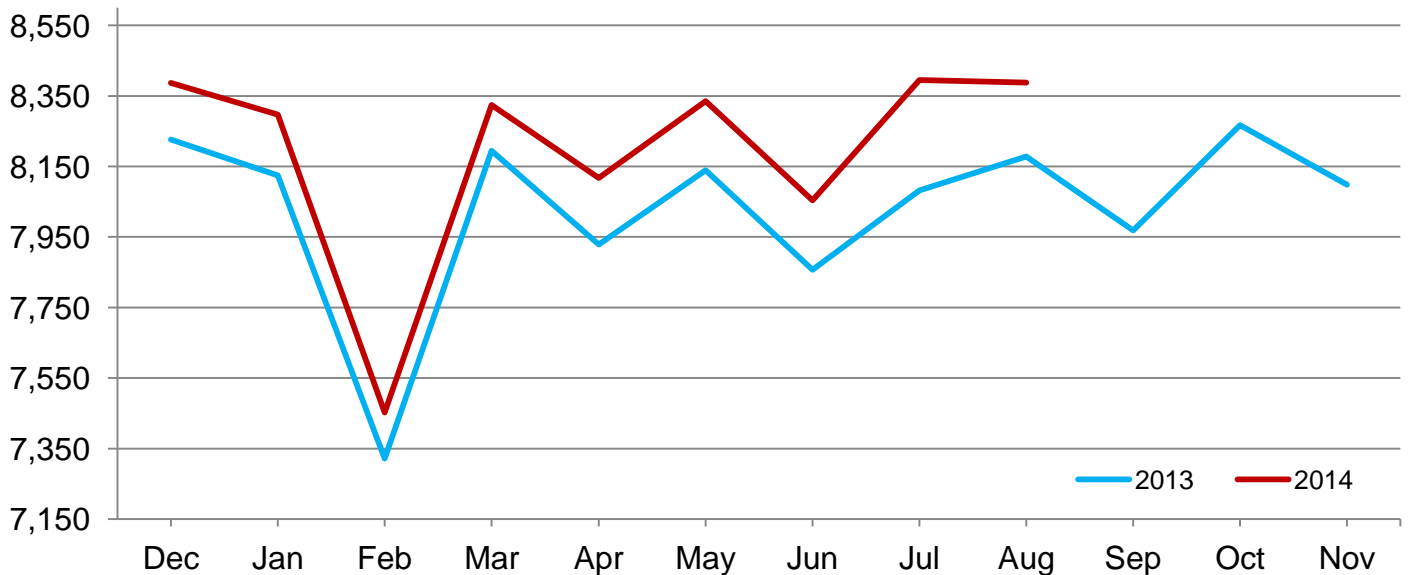
Million layers



* December previous year

All Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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